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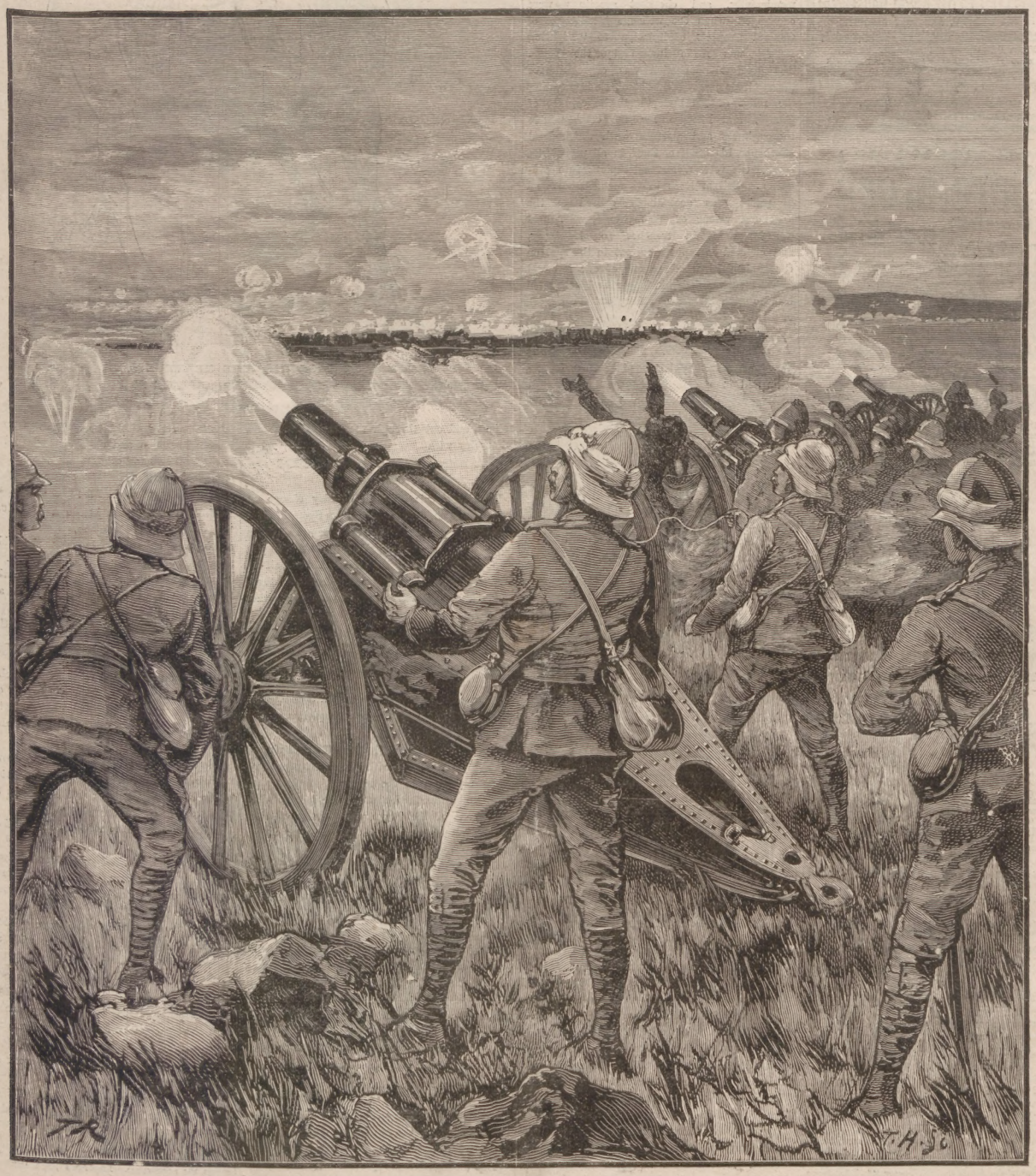

BEGINNING OF THE END: HOW CRONJÉ'S LAAGER WAS SHELLED INTO SURRENDERING.

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"BOBS'" GREAT VICTORY.

CRONJE'S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER ON THE MAJUBA ANNIVERSARY.

BULLER'S ADVANCE TO THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

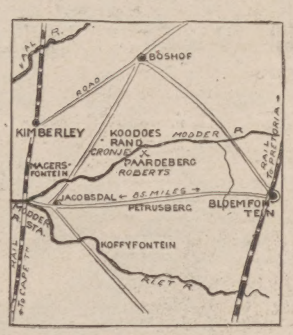
HARD FIGHTING.

LORD ROBERTS on the anniversary of the Majuba Hill disaster telegraphed home the best news we have received since the outbreak of the War. In London there was great rejoicing—faces brightened wonderfully, and cheeriest greetings were exchanged—when the welcome intelligence of General Cronjé's capitulation to "Fighting Bobs" was made known by the Press. The greatest admiration was expressed for the strategic ability of Lord Roberts in planning the relief of Kimberley and the capture of Cronjé, and likewise for the commendable thoroughness and alertness with which Lord Kitchener, his Chief of Staff, in all probability carried the veteran Marshal's plans into execution. Britain loves brave men. Due meed of praise was accordingly offered to the skill and valour of Piet Cronjé, who held the Magersfontein trenches so steadfastly, and effected so rapid a retreat to the spot on the Modder River where one of our foremost fighters surrounded his laager and compelled him to give in, after holding out for a week or more.

To comprehend the true masterliness of Lord Roberts's plan of action, readers of the *P.I.P* War Chronicle may be asked to hark back a little and to understand how General French, by his magnificent Cavalry dash, contributed to the great success of this triumphant week in the Orange Free State.

General French's Masterly Relief of Kimberley

should be referred to, as the exploit was the most dashing achievement of the campaign in South Africa. This consummately able Cavalry leader carried the war into the enemy's country in the most brilliant style, and not only raised the long siege of the Diamond City, but materially helped to accelerate the sudden



SITE OF CRONJÉ'S SURRENDER NEAR PAARDEBERG, ON THE MODDER RIVER.

retreat of the valiant Boer Commander, Cronjé, from his Magersfontein intrenchments. First to bring home to us the rapidity with which General French carried out the directions of his great military chief, Lord Roberts, was the exceedingly able Special Correspondent of the *Daily News*, who performed a feat of horsemanship not unworthy of comparison with Archibald Forbes's historic ride in the same country at the close of the Zulu War for the same paper. The *Daily News* Special in question galloped a distance of fifty miles, from Koodoosrand to Modder River, to transmit his vivid despatch, recounting how French started from Ramdam at dawn on Feb. 13, swept the Boers aside in repeated

GENERAL PIET CRONJÉ, THE BRAVE BOER LEADER, WHO SURRENDERED TO LORD ROBERTS ON THE MAJUBA ANNIVERSARY, FEBRUARY 27, AT THE MODDER RIVER.

actions, and cut through the Boer lines round Kimberley with

A Magnificent Charge of 4000 Horsemen.

Describing this splendid Cavalry charge on Thursday, Feb. 15, the *Daily News* Special said—

A strong position which the Boers had taken up was turned at the gallop by 4000 Cavalry, who cut the enemy in halves. After half-an hour's shelling they were completely demoralised, and Kimberley was entered without further opposition.

General French Rode into Kimberley

at dusk amid the greatest rejoicing. The town had suffered greatly during the last eight days' continuous bombardment. The 100-pounders were directed wholly upon it, with the intention of cowing the inhabitants, whose spirit remained unbroken.

A portion of the garrison on Thursday night (Feb. 15) pushed out, with the object of making an attempt to take the big gun, the last shell from which was fired at a quarter to five. The retirement of the Boers was cleverly effected, though some ammunition and a spare breech were captured.

General French went out with the freshest portion of his forces at daylight on Saturday, with the object of clearing the neighbourhood of the town. Only Dronfield continued its resistance, though surrounded. The enemy here suffered severely, and I witnessed many fall under our Maxim-fire. In view of the obstinacy of the enemy, General French decided not to storm the position with tired troops. During the night the enemy, however, evacuated it, abandoning their only gun, which was captured by the Cape Police. The operations in connection with the relief of Kimberley were thus concluded.

Our total casualties in effecting the relief of the town are under a hundred, and our success is attributable to the rapidity of our movements, which would have been absolutely impossible to any but mounted troops. The garrison and civilians, who had been reduced to half-pound rations, were entirely unsubdued. Over three thousand women and children sheltered down in the De Beers and other mines, fifteen hundred feet deep, from the shell-fire of the enemy, which was avowedly directed at the non-combatants.

Colonel Kekewich Made a Wonderful Defence,

which was only possible with the aid and resources of the De Beers Company. The damage to all the mines is trifling in the extreme. On the arrival of coal supplies all will start afresh and soon be in full swing.

The announcement of the promotion of General French and Colonel Kekewich has been hailed with delight.

When news reached General French that Cronjé's retirement had been stopped on the Modder River, he left to join Lord Roberts soon after midnight with a portion of the Cavalry and Mounted Infantry.

Lord Methuen Arrived in Kimberley

on Feb. 20, and is now acting as Administrator of the Kimberley district, which extends southwards as far as the Orange River.

Colonel Kekewich remains in command of the local forces.

On Feb. 21 a Kimberley resident received the following cable from Paris: "Make inquiries Sam Léon, Frenchman, reported wounded. Cable immediately."

The following reply was sent: "Léon was wounded while trying to kill us with a 100-pounder from Kamfersdam. Am informed he died on the 16th, and was buried at Riverton."

M. Leon Acted as Creuzot's Agent

at Pretoria, and was "sniped" by one of our men at a range of 1700 yards from Kamfersdam.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes

is praised on all sides for his noble work during the long siege of Kimberley.

The special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Kimberley has got through a good report

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of the important speech which Mr. Cecil Rhodes made at the annual meeting of the De Beers Mine Company.

Mr. Rhodes added that he had worked with the Dutch and had no feeling against them. Some day he might work with them again. They had been misled by political gangs at Pretoria and Bloemfontein, and even at Cape Town. A day of reckoning was coming between the Dutch farmers and their deceivers.

Mr. Rhodes concluded by saying that in all the trials and troubles through which Kimberley had passed they had the satisfaction of knowing that they were doing their best to preserve the greatest commercial asset in the world—namely, the protection of the British flag.

Lord Kitchener's Swift Pursuit of Cronje's Retreating Army

in the Orange Free State was thus tersely described by Reuter's Correspondent—

PAARDEBERG DRIFT, Feb. 20.

On Sunday [Feb. 18] the British forces fought one of the most costly actions of the war near here.

General Kelly-Kenny's Division, which was advancing in pursuit of the retreating Boers under General Cronjé, caught up the enemy's rearguard at Klip Drift, and followed up the Boers to where they were in laager at Koodoosrand Drift.

The action began at daybreak, when the Mounted Infantry drove the rearguard up the river towards the main body, while another detachment of the Mounted Infantry manœuvred on the right front and flank of the enemy. Our main body, which was on the north bank of the river, advanced to outflank the Boers. The laager was likewise on the north bank.

General Kelly-Kenny, having seized the two drifts, found the enemy, who was enclosed, and ordered his men to attack. In the advance to attack, the Highland Brigade was on the left

Photo. Bassano.

MAJOR-GEN. LORD KITCHENER,
LORD ROBERTS'S RIGHT-HAND MAN AT PAARDEBERG.

and the Brigade under General Knox on the centre and right, while Colonel Smith-Dorrien's Brigade crossed the river and moved along the north bank.

Both on the north and south banks the ground was level, and the advance across it was deadly. Our losses were heavy.

The battle was an almost exact replica of Lord Methuen's action on the Modder. The soldiers were under fire for the whole day, but all the fighting left the position unchanged. The Boers were enclosed, and remained enclosed.

Our guns shelled the laager vigorously, and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800.

On Monday the shelling—the combined fire of fifty guns—was resumed with increased energy, and to-day General Cronjé has written to the British Commander asking for an armistice.

Well Done, Canadians!

Lord Roberts sent the following cablegram to Lord Minto—

"PAARDEBERG, Feb. 22.

"The Canadian Regiment has done admirable service since its arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret its heavy loss in the fighting on Feb. 18, and beg that you will assure your people how much we all admire its conspicuous gallantry on that occasion."

Colonel Smith-Dorrien, collecting a large body of men, including the Canadians, crossed the river by Paardeberg Drift, and advanced towards the laager, which shelled them vigorously. Here

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FIELD-MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS, V.C., VICTORIOUS AT PAARDEBERG OVER CRONJE.

the body made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager, but failed.

Cronje's Laager Shelled.

Cronjé's laager, full of carts, wagons, ammunition, and stores, could be plainly seen near the north bank.

Towards the Sunday evening (said Reuter's Special) the battery on the south side opened fire, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful sight was then to be seen. The shells fell with marvellous precision along the river-bed, forcing the enemy back until they reached the bed of the river opposite the laager, which was shelled thoroughly, everything it contained being damaged.

One shell set fire to a small ammunition-wagon, which burned nearly all day. Many wagons took fire far into the night, and the glare could be seen from a great distance.

The infantry, too, kept up a terrible fire, which was answered vigorously. The whole scene towards nightfall was terribly picturesque. Wagons were blazing, and the roar of artillery was mingled with the crackle of the infantry-fire.

Lords Roberts and Kitchener Present.

Lord Kitchener was present with the British force during the Sunday's fighting.

On Monday, Feb. 19, about midday, a cry of "French has arrived!" passed down the ranks, but the Cavalry Division operated out of sight of our force.

Lord Roberts arrived later, and addressed several regiments. He was vigorously cheered. Early in the day

Cronje Asked for a Twenty-Four Hours' Armistice,

in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused to comply. A little later came another

THE LATE
CAPTAIN DE MONTMORENCY, V.C.

message to the effect that if the British were inhuman enough to refuse an armistice for the purpose of allowing the Boers to bury their dead General Cronjé saw no other course but to surrender.

Upon this Lord Kitchener proceeded to the Boer laager in order to arrange for a capitulation; but he was met by a messenger who stated that the whole thing was a mistake.

MAJOR-GEN. HECTOR MACDONALD,
"FIGHTING MAC,"
WOUNDED WHILST COMMANDING THE HIGHLAND BRIGADE AT PAARDEBERG.

General Cronjé had not the slightest intention of surrendering, but would fight until he died. Lord Kitchener, therefore, returned to camp and ordered a

Bombardment of the Enemy's Position.

The 18th, 62nd, and 75th Field Batteries, and the 65th (Howitzer) Battery, accordingly took up a position directly in front of the laager, and began a terribly accurate fire, the howitzers using lyddite freely. The Boers were seen retiring to their trenches in the river-bed to seek cover, but no cover could protect them from such an accurate, deadly fire. The howitzers especially dropped lyddite shell with marvellous precision in the very bed of the river, and the trenches were soon filled with the terrible green fumes from the explosive, but the enemy still held grimly out. During the night deserters again arrived in camp.

They were frightened and terribly shaken by the awful experience through which they had passed. They stated that there was water in abundance at the Boer position, but only very scanty supplies could be drawn from the laager during the night.

Every opportunity was given to the enemy to surrender, but when towards the Tuesday afternoon (Feb. 20) they still gave no sign of doing so,

Lord Roberts Determined to Crush Cronje's Resistance

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position at a range of 2000 yards the 18th, 62nd, and 75th Field Batteries, and two naval 12-pounders, and on the north bank, enfilading the whole of the river-bed, the 65th (howitzer), 76th, 81st, and 82nd Field Batteries and three naval 4·7-inch guns.

Then followed the most wonderful scene it has ever been my lot to witness (remarked Reuter's man). Once before, in Thessaly, I have seen 110 guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire on a spot about a mile square. The lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, which filled the bed of the river, while shrapnel burst along the edge of each bank, except for a small space where the proximity of our infantry would have made the artillery-fire dangerous to them.

Our shells searched every bush and every ravine on the river-banks. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution, yet, in a spirit of desperate madness now and again a Boer would attempt a sniping shot at one of the naval guns, which were firing at a range of only 1000 yards.

On each side of the river lay two battalions, the whirring of whose Maxim-fire sounded petty by the side of the deafening roar of the big guns, which belched death from two long lines on either bank. What loss the Boers suffered is not yet known.

Scene of the Laager.

Reuter's correspondent says the scene of the fighting is one of the prettiest spots in South Africa. The river where General Cronjé was ensconced and fighting for his life resembles parts of the Thames. The ground all round slopes towards the river. All the higher ground was covered with our artillery, so that General Cronjé was faced, front and rear, on both banks by our men, while General French's cavalry, operating far from our flanks, prevented any sudden inrush of Boer reinforcements.

British Killed and Wounded.

Lord Roberts forwarded a list of 147 non-commissioned officers and men killed in the action at Paardeberg on Feb. 18. The Seaforth Highlanders alone lost 35 men.

General MacDonald's Wound.

The Central News states that a private telegram has been received by Mr. William MacDonald, of Rootfield, near Inverness, a brother of General Hector MacDonald, describing the exact nature of the wound which the latter received at Paardeberg on Sunday, Feb. 18. General MacDonald was leading the Highland Brigade to the attack when he was struck below the cap of the knee by a Mauser bullet. The bullet went round behind the knee, and travelling upwards, emerged just below the hip. The bullet then penetrated the saddle and killed the General's horse. The wound is not regarded as serious, and the General is confident that he will soon be able to take the field again. We add "Fighting Mac" with much pleasure to the *P.I.P.* National Portrait Gallery, and trust the War Office authorities will promote many another good soldier from the ranks.

Boer Use of Explosive Bullets Vouched for by Lord Roberts.

From Lord Roberts the Secretary of State received the following despatch last Sunday—

PAARDEBERG, Feb. 24, 12.20 p.m.

Parties of Boers recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force again yesterday. They lost a good many killed and wounded, and nearly one hundred prisoners

Our casualties—

Killed.—2nd East Kent Regiment, two men; 1st Yorks, seven men.

Wounded.—2nd East Kent, Captain Marriott (severely) and six men.

1st Yorks.—Captain Pearson, Lieutenant Gunthorpe, and Second Lieutenant Wardle (all three slightly), and seventeen men; two of the same regiment missing.

On Feb. 21 thirteen men of the K.O.B.'s were wounded, and on Feb. 22 Captain Pratt, of the same regiment, was severely wounded.

Six of the men yesterday were wounded by hollow-nosed Mauser bullets. The nickel case is slit with four slits, making the projectile of the most expansive and explosive nature possible.

A wounded Boer brought into our hospital yesterday had sixty of these bullets in his pockets.

The 16th Lancers in Action.

It is confirmed that a number of mounted Boers had a sharp fight with the 16th Lancers forming part of General French's command. It was first thought they had broken out of Cronjé's laager, but it now transpires that they were part of a relieving force from the south. They were scattered, losing a great many killed, wounded, and prisoners.

"Up in a Balloon, Boys!"

A Reuter's Service telegram sent on Saturday reports that the balloon discovered four wagons in the bed of the Modder River which contained ammunition.

Directed by the balloon, our artillery opened fire on them, and exploded the contents an hour afterwards.

How Colonel Aldworth Fell.

The Cornwalls and Canadians (wired the *Mail* man in describing the fight on Feb. 18) came within reach of the Boer laager, charging the trenches together. They captured the first row, but had to retire. Here Colonel Aldworth fell with a bullet in his head as he was leading his regiment. "We will make the name of the Cornwalls ring in the ears of the world, boys," he had just said, and he added, "Go on, men, and finish it."

The Gordons' Gallant Advance.

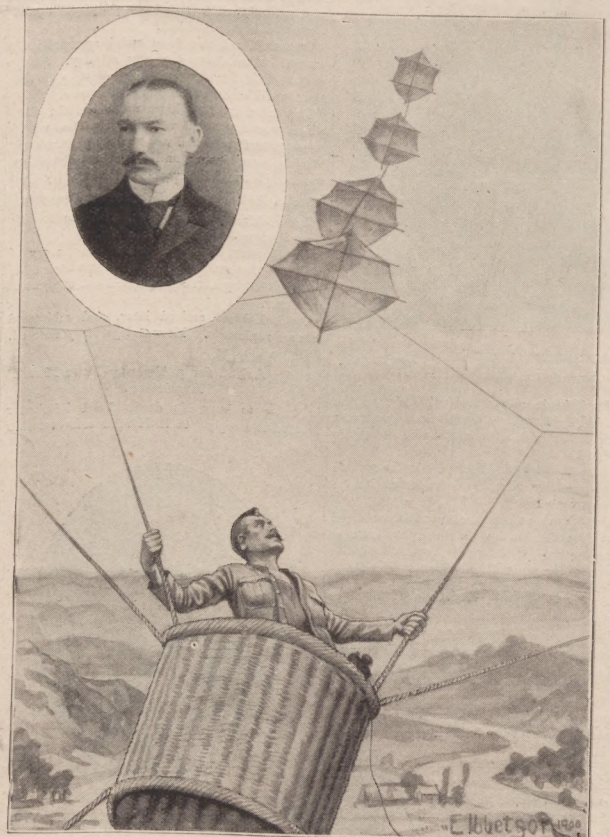
The *Times* Correspondent, in a telegram from Paardeberg dated Friday, Feb. 23, said: To-day the Gordon Highlanders pushed up a distance of 200 yards of the river-bed beyond the point gained by the Shropshire Light Infantry on Wednesday night.

Describing the Boer attack on the kopje, now called Kitchener's Hill, the correspondent says the eighty-seven prisoners captured by the Biffs included two Field Cornets and one Commandant belonging to the Johannesburg and Heidelberg commandos, who had just come from Ladysmith, which place they left four days previously.

ANOTHER HERO OF THE WAR: COLONEL BADEN-POWELL DIRECTING GUN FIRE AGAINST THE BOER BESIEGERS OF MAFEKING.

Trooper Bosch, of French's guides, distinguished himself the other day by taking a Boer prisoner. He left Jasfontein with Jones and Christopherson, to join the main body towards Slingersfontein. On their way they suddenly found themselves near a large number of Boers on a hill, and rode off in all haste under fire. Bosch, who was some distance ahead, met a solitary Boer. The two men rode up to each other, each being under the impression that the other was a friend. When they discovered their mistake both raised their rifles. Bosch was the quicker, and, dispossessing the Boer of his rifle, took him prisoner.

TROOPER BOSCH'S QUICKNESS.



Mr. Marconi's assistants having willingly consented to go to the front with their wireless telegraphy apparatus, when they got there, however, they were at a blind end—there was nothing in the neighbourhood tall enough to raise their apparatus to the necessary height. Major B. F. S. Baden-Powell, of the Scots Guards, came to the rescue with an idea, and the means of carrying it out. He made a war-kite, strong enough to bear a man, and flew it at the Modder River, with the man and his apparatus below.

MAJOR BADEN-POWELL'S WAR-KITES.

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"C.I.V." MARKSMEN AT JACOBSDAL: THEY DID SO WELL THAT LORD ROBERTS PRAISED THE GALLANT CITY OF LONDON VOLUNTEERS IN A TELEGRAM TO THE LORD MAYOR.

Cronje's Unconditional Surrender.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, in these words communicated to Lord Lansdowne the good news of General Cronjé's complete surrender at an early hour last Tuesday morning—

"PAARDEBERG, 7.45 a.m., Feb. 27.

"General Cronjé and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight this morning, and is now a prisoner in my camp.

"The strength of his force will be communicated later.

"I hope Her Majesty's Government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on anniversary of Majuba."

Naturally public satisfaction at the receipt of the anticipated intelligence found sympathetic expression in Parliament and at the Mansion House.

Lord Roberts's Conversation with Cronje.

In a later despatch the same day Lord Roberts said—

"Seven a.m. I received General Cronjé, and in the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife and grandson, private secretary, adjutant, and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent.

"I reassured him, and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a General Officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to ensure his being treated with proper respect *en route*. He will start this afternoon under the charge of Major-General Pretyman, who will hand him over to the General commanding at Cape Town.

The 4000 Boer Prisoners

were sent in detachments to Cape Town by Lord Roberts. Six Boer guns were also captured.

Lord Roberts added that—

Major-General Knox, gunshot wound, chest, severe, was doing well on Feb. 21; and that Major-General MacDonald, gunshot wound, foot, slight, expected to return to duty in a few days.

The dash at the Boer laager by the Canadians, supported by the 1st Gordon Highlanders and the 2nd Shropshire, at three a.m. on Tuesday, has elicited universal admiration.

Plucky Baden-Powell

is portrayed as the heroic defender of Mafeking against the Boer hosts. The gallant Colonel has displayed so much resource, good humour, and bravery in his long defence of the town that he has come to be regarded as one of the lions of the War. The defences of Mafeking are firmly established (says the *Times* correspondent on Feb. 7). "We have to deplore the loss of two well-known inhabitants, being the first townspeople killed during the siege.

"Captain Girdwood, who has been shot, held a position in the commissariat. Councillor Dall was killed by a shell on the morning of the day when a garrison ball was to be given.

"The dance was, in consequence, postponed until last night. The news of our method of Sabbatarian enjoyment caused the Boers to open fire when the dance began.

"Commandant Snyman has written to say that he is unwilling to observe Sunday in consequence, and will fire when we indulge in such unholy practices. The term 'unholy practices' implies sports, cricket, concerts, and all those pastimes by which the beleaguered garrison attempt to enjoy a relief from the week's siege."

General Clements Active—Driving the Boers Back.

A Reuter's Special Service telegram from Arundel, Feb. 25, said: Very early this morning a strong force advanced. After some sharp fighting the enemy were eventually seen leaving their position and retiring to Kuilfontein. In the evening rain set in, and the greater part of our forces withdrew into camp.

Buller's Advance to Ladysmith.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a graphic message to the *Morning Post*, describes the crossing of the river, and the hard fighting on Feb. 21 and 22. He says President Kruger's grandson was among the killed on Feb. 22, and adds that the military situation then was as follows—

"We have taken the Colenso position, and Colenso is now our railway base and the bridge is being rapidly repaired. But our further advance is confronted by the formidable Pieters position, stretching from the lofty waterless hills of Doorn Kop and around Grobler's Kloof to the river. The advance is now being pursued in face of most stubborn opposition and heavy loss, but the devotion and spirit of all ranks is admirable. Nor will the loss of life discourage the soldiers, who have set their hearts on relieving Ladysmith."

"The Heroic Irish."

The correspondent then goes on to report the advance on Feb. 23 to the second tier of hills, forming a part of the Pieters position. The Irish Brigade advanced to attack a hill held by the enemy. Mr. Churchill says the Inniskillings advanced steadily up the hill to within five hundred yards of the summit without much loss. Then the leading companies charged, running swiftly onward across rocky slopes between a few small trees, while the whole ground stirred and spurted with the bullets striking around. The attack was spent away. Supports advanced to sustain it, only to share its fate, in spite of all their gallantry and devotion. After repeated attempts the heroic Irish soldiers, having lost very heavily in officers and men, recognised that they could not prevail.

On Friday the Boers appeared to be heavily reinforced, and, encouraged by the large addition to their numbers, they tried to rush the British positions. A determined struggle followed, in the course of which

General Wynne was Wounded.

Colonel Crofton then took command.

The enemy afterwards shelled our troops with their heavy guns. All round our positions were bravely maintained, despite the desperate attempts of the Boers to shift our men.

Six Miles from Ladysmith.

A Central News message from Ladysmith (by heliograph to Weenen) last Monday night says: There is the greatest excitement and jubilation here at the prospect of speedy relief. General Buller's column is reported to be within six miles of Ladysmith. There has been heavy and continuous cannonading of the Boer positions. Our naval guns are co-operating and are maintaining a heavy fire on Bulwana. The Boers are retreating.

Death of Captain de Montmorency.

It is with sincere regret that the death is announced near Stormberg of Captain de Montmorency, V.C., who commanded Montmorency's Scouts. He was the eldest son of Major-General Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency, K.C.B., of Galmoye, County Kilkenny, and was born on Feb. 5, 1867. Captain de Montmorency was present at the fall of Khartoum. For his services he was awarded the British Medal and the Khedive's Medal with clasp. He also gained the Victoria Cross for an act of conspicuous bravery.

The Langman Field Hospital.

The Duke of Cambridge attended at the barracks of St. George's Rifle Volunteers on Feb. 21, and inspected the *personnel* of the Langman Field Hospital, which is to comprise one hundred beds, with marquees and thirty-five tents. The hospital, unlike other civil hospitals, is not for the base, but goes to the front. Mr. J. L. Langman, the donor, has most completely equipped the hospital with surgical appliances, medicines, stretchers, etc., and innumerable comforts and nourishments. His son, Mr. Archie L. Langman, goes as treasurer. Dr. Conan Doyle accompanies the hospital as physician.

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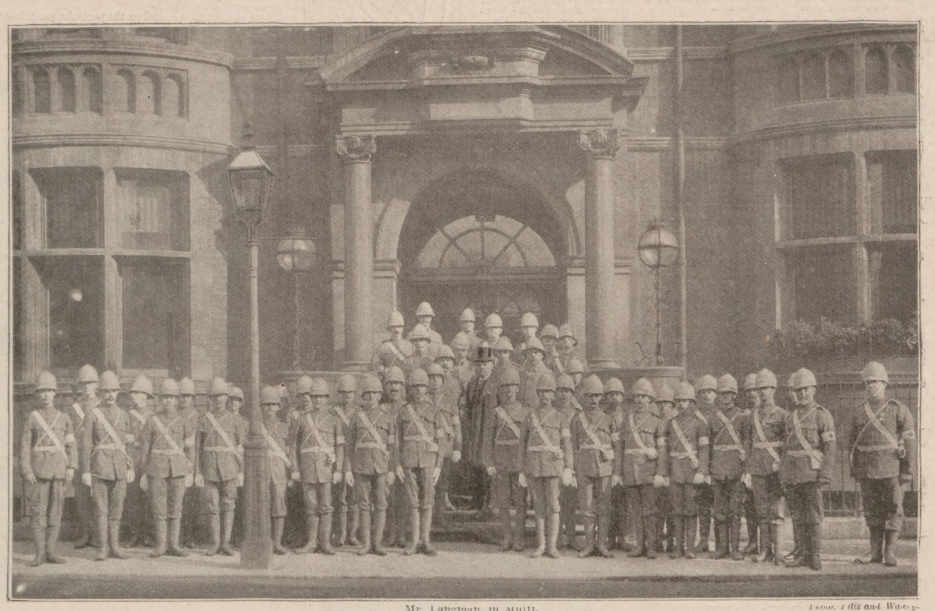

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HOW THE WORLD WAGS.

THE QUEEN has sent to Mrs. Birch, of Lymstone Grange, South Devon, a message of heartfelt sympathy on the death of her only son, Captain Birch, which occurred but a few months after that of her husband. Captain Birch, who was in the 1st South Lancashire Regiment, was killed on Spion Kop with his subaltern, Lieutenant Raphael, while they were gallantly trying to rescue a wounded soldier who was lying in the line of fire.

Her Majesty held an Investiture in the White Drawing-Room at Windsor Castle on Thursday, and the ceremony was an affair of considerable state.

The Prince of Wales is to hold the first Levée of the season at St. James's Palace on March 7, and there will be a very large number of official presentations on this occasion.

The Kimberley Siege was probably quite severe enough to those who suffered from it, but far worse sieges have taken place. For example, take that of Gibraltar, when General Elliott and a British garrison defied the utmost power of the combined Spanish and French forces from July 5, 1779, to Nov. 26, 1781. Six thousand shells on an average were

Thrown Daily Into "Gib." There was little loss of life, owing to the splendid fortifications and the admirable arrangements of General Elliott; but scurvy caused the death of nearly one thousand victims.

The Memorable Siege of Lucknow, so exquisitely told in Tennyson's poem, lasted eighty-six days, but the horrors of the situation were aggravated by the incessant attacks of the Sepoys. Probably the besieged at Lucknow suffered as much mentally and bodily in eighty-six days as those of Gibraltar in eight hundred and seventy-four days. But the defenders of the "Rock" had several times to fight desperately to procure food.

Major-General John Palmer Brabazon, C.B., who has been appointed to command the entire force of Imperial Yeomanry, has had a distinguished military career. He joined the 16th Lancers as a Cornet in 1862, subsequently being transferred to the Grenadier Guards and 69th Foot, from which regiment he retired by sale in 1870. Whilst out of the service he joined the Ashanti Expedition, 1873-74, where he served with distinction in the actions on the north of the Prah River, rejoining the Army after that campaign as a Lieutenant in the 10th Hussars. General Brabazon served through the Afghan War of 1878-80 with conspicuous gallantry, and entered Kandahar with Lord Roberts's relief force. For these services he received the Star and medal with four clasps, and brevet of Major. In Egypt he received the brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel in 1884, and was at the battles of El Teb and Tamai. General Brabazon, who is in his fifty-seventh year, is A.D.C to the Queen. The Yeomanry began to arrive in South Africa last week, so that we may shortly expect to hear how they are acquitting themselves at the front.

MAJOR-GENERAL BRABAZON, C.B., To Command the Yeomanry at the Front.

Lieutenant-Colonel Drury.—The Commander of the three batteries of Field Artillery of the second Canadian contingent on reaching South Africa will be Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Drury. His military career began in the New Brunswick Garrison Artillery on Jan. 2, 1874. While attached to "A" Battery in Quebec, he was placed in charge of the Meteorological Works. In 1882 he was appointed A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada, the Marquis of Lorne, and has served the Earl of Aberdeen and Lord Minto in the same capacity. He distinguished himself during the North-West Rebellion in 1885. From the commencement of the present hostilities Lieutenant-Colonel Drury has been doing special duty at the Cape, his services being significant from a masterly grasp of detail. He is undoubtedly an officer of whom we shall hear much in the future.

LIEUT.-COLONEL DRURY.

Chairmanship of the L.C.C.—The Progressive party held a private meeting at Spring Gardens on Monday, and selected Mr. Dickinson to succeed Lord Welby, whose term of office in the chair expires next month.

FEARLESS FOOTSTEPS, WINNER OF THE WATERLOO CUP.

See "The World of Pastime."

Colonel Ralph Clements.—Colonel Clements, who is now in command at Rensburg, is an officer of no small distinction, as he is entitled to write both D.S.O. and A.D.C. after his name. This means that, in addition to being a member of the much coveted Distinguished Service Order, he is also one of the Queen's Aide-de Camps. Although figuring in the "Army List" as a Colonel (with seniority of Dec. 2, 1896), this officer is at present a local Major-General. Colonel Clements served for many years in the South Wales Borderers, and with this regiment (then known as the 24th Foot) was all through the Zulu War of 1879. Consequently, he is not new to South Africa. On relinquishing the command of his battalion he was succeeded therein by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. U. de R. B. Roche. Colonel Clements gained his "D.S.O." in Burma in 1885-89. It was this gallant officer who last week so successfully checkmated an attempt at Arundel on the part of a small body of Boers to work round to Naauwpoort, no doubt with a view to cutting the railway.

COLONEL RALPH CLEMENTS.

The Chief London Theatres are doing well. The Gaiety, Daly's, and Lyric fill nightly. Mr. Martin Harvey has produced a glowing Spanish romance of the "Don Giovanni" type in "Don Juan's Last Wager," at the Prince of Wales's, himself sustaining the part of the general lover. Mrs. Patrick Campbell has made a hit at the Royalty with "Mrs. Jordan" and "Magda." The Strand does well with "Facing the Music." And Miss Clo Graves has succeeded in providing the Vaudeville with a droll play on completely new lines, called "The Bishop's Eye," in which a burglar-butler hypnotises a vain Archdeacon.

The Trustees of Shakspere's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon have just secured two very fine old carved oak coffers which stood in the poet's birth-room. In 1847, when they last came up for sale, Mr. Salisbury Butler, M.P., became the purchaser at a reasonable price.

Burning of the Grand Theatre, Islington. Last Monday morning, when the attendants of the Grand Theatre were getting ready for the evening performance, flames were seen to be issuing from the stage. The whole of the interior was destroyed before the fire could be arrested. This is the third time the theatre has been burnt down, the last fire taking place thirteen years ago. Fortunately the company is insured for a large amount, and it is hoped that ere long the Grand will be ready for future performances.

The New Rector of Holy Trinity, Windsor. The Rev. Arthur Robins has been dead two months, and the Lord Chancellor has no doubt found it difficult to get anyone to follow so unique a personality. His Lordship has now appointed the Rev. Henry Tower, vicar of St. Andrew's, Leicester, to the living. When Vicar of Weedon, Mr. Tower was Acting Chaplain to the Forces. He has been fifteen years in Holy Orders. It may be interesting to notice that the Rev. Cyril Robins, curate of St. Margaret's, Westminster, is going to write his father's life.

THE WATERLOO CUP.
FEARLESS FOOTSTEPS AND LAVISHLY CLOTHED IN THE SLIPS FOR THE FINAL.

See "The Racing World."

THE WORLD OF PASTIME.

THE ASSOCIATION CUP.

LAST Saturday's programme of football included two international matches and one between the Northern and Southern sections of Rugby players; yet the greatest amount of attention was undoubtedly drawn to the four ties in the Association Cup competition. To Millwall some 20,000 persons were drawn in the hope of some excitement. It was too much to hope for the success of the Southern club, for while they stood no nearer than ninth in the matter of points in the list of results of the Southern League competition, their opponents, Aston Villa, headed the League First Division. The commencement of proceedings held out

Small Promise of Success for Millwall,

against whom a goal was scored when the game was about five minutes old. Though nothing else was gained in the opening half, the play of Aston Villa was distinctly the superior, and what followed came as an agreeable surprise to those whose sympathy was with Millwall. The home side, after change of ends, played up so well and determinedly that the visitors towards the end played three backs. This did not save the goal. Within five minutes of time

Millwall Equalised,

and so matters remained. An arrangement was made for the match to be replayed at Birmingham on the following Wednesday. To Southampton went West Bromwich Albion, and a vigorously contested game left them defeated by two goals to one. The visitors scored the first goal, and subsequently they showed very fine defence, but the late stages of the game, which were characterised by roughness, were in favour of Southampton, as already inferred. A very hotly contested game between Sheffield United and Bury at Sheffield resulted in a draw, and this was also the end of the Preston North End and Notts Forest match at Deepdale. From the above it will be gleaned that on Saturday

Southampton

was the only team that made certain of a place in the penultimate round.

Postponed from the previous week, the Rugby International between

Ireland and Scotland

was decided at Dublin on Saturday. The match was stoutly contested, and at times the nearness to scoring experienced by either side created considerable excitement. "So near and yet so far" was the order throughout, and a pointless draw the result. From this it would appear as if England's chance against Scotland, at Edinburgh, on March 10, ought to be highly hopeful; but football is always providing surprises. For the latter engagement the second of the season's matches, under the title of

North v. South,

played at Leicester, served as a trial. It was productive of some good, hard play, especially on the part of the forwards, those of the South showing to the greater advantage while the game remained tight. One of the best features of the game was, perhaps, the three-quarter play of W. L. Bunting, whose efforts went a good way towards gaining an easy success for the South. The second international match of Saturday was one under Association rules between Wales and Ireland. It was played at Llandudno, and ended in favour of the Welshmen by two goals to none. A thing worth noting is the defeat of London Scottish by Oxford University. This was the Scottish team's first reverse of the season, and it may be as well to lay stress on the fact that four of their members were away playing for Scotland.

Corinthians v. Notts County

was the attraction at the Queen's Club ground, and it drew moderately well. It was a well-played game, bristling with good points, and a draw of one goal each was perhaps a fitting result. The one blemish, and an important one, in the Corinthians' play was the weakness of their efforts when near the rival goal. The absence of G. O. Smith was undoubtedly felt.

Cross-Country.

Four clubs entered for the first Sussex County Championship, decided over a five-mile course at Bexhill-on-Sea last Saturday. They were the Bexhill H. and H., the Brighton and County H., Eastbourne Rovers C. and A.C., and the Ore and Clive Vale H. While Bexhill furnished the first man home in A. E. Hutchings, Brighton the second in J. S. Lyon, and Eastbourne third and fourth respectively in E. Sewell and W. Vinall, the next three places were occupied by men of Ore and Clive, who, with four among the first eleven, proved victorious, their points amounting to 60, which proved eighteen better than Bexhill, who were second. The

National Championship

is to take place on Saturday in the present week over the Rotherham Racecourse. Eleven clubs have entered, as follows: Highgate, Salford, Essex Beagles, Finchley, Bexhill, Birchfield, Haddington, Bolton, South London, Northampton, and Farnworth. That Highgate may repeat their victory of last year is thought highly probable, and that there is every likelihood of an interesting struggle for individual places goes without saying with C. Bennett, Finchley H.; S. J. Robinson, Northampton; and A. E. Hutchings, Bexhill, among the runners.

Amateur Ten-Mile Championship.

This race is to be decided at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, April 7. The holder, C. Bennett, has announced his intention of getting as fit as possible, in the hope of being able to improve upon the record. An excellent performance for one afternoon was accomplished at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, sports on Saturday last, by A. E. Hind, who won the 100-yards race in 10 1-5 sec., the 120-yards handicap from scratch in 12 1-5 sec., and the quarter from scratch in 53 4-5 sec.

Amateur Gymnastic Championship.

Newport was the scene of the competition for the A.G. and F.A.'s challenge cup and medals. Fifteen entered, and the cup and gold medal were won by F. Busch, Dolobran A.C., with 75 2-3 points. A. W. Baker, same club, secured the silver medal with 74 1-3 points, and J. R. W. Laney, Newport, the bronze medal with 69 2-3 points.

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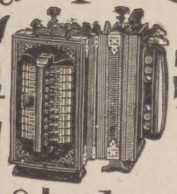

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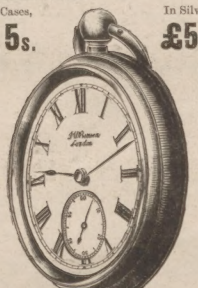

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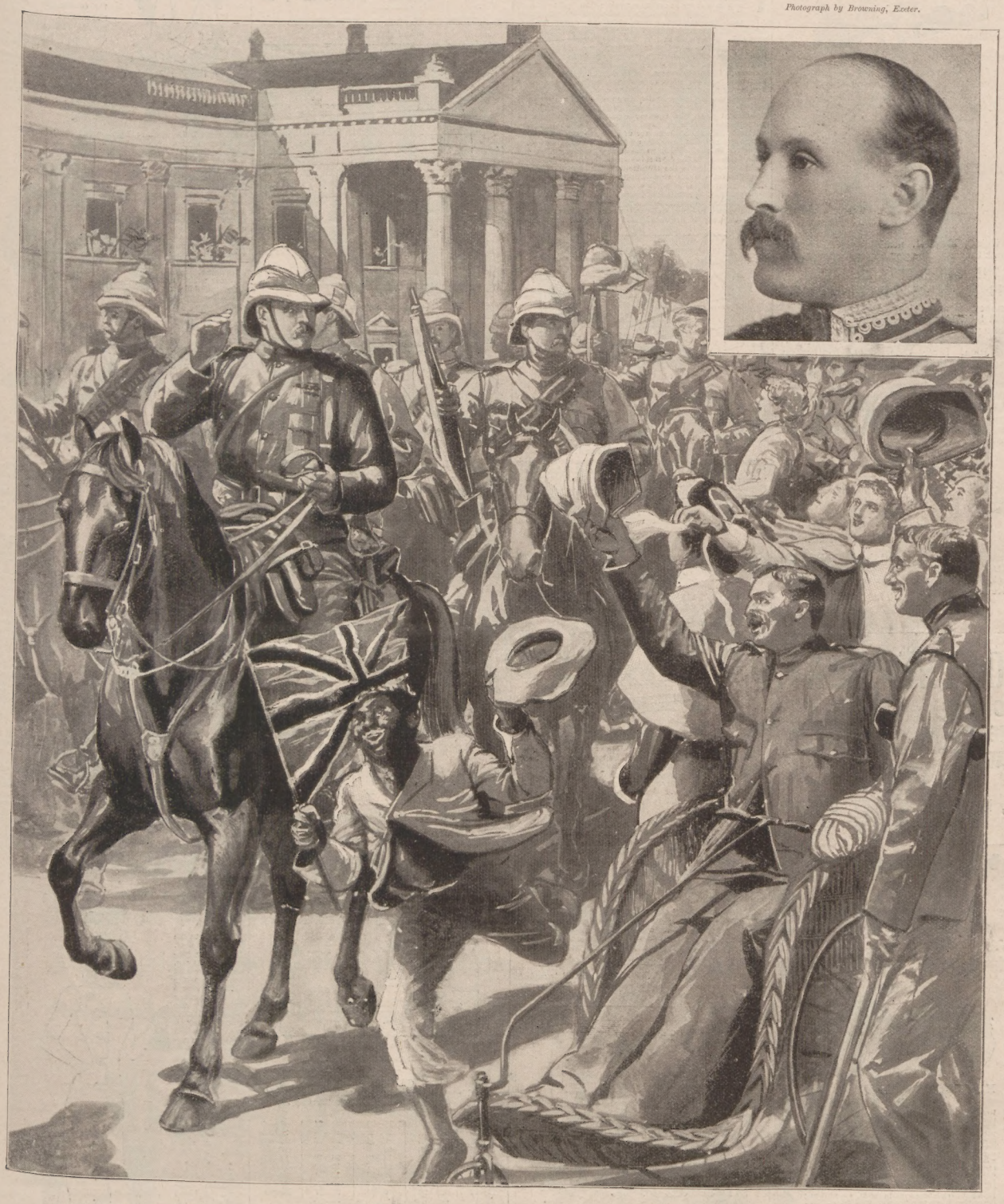

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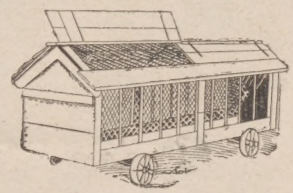
BY A FRESH HAND.

On Sheep-Farming.

INQUIRIES having again reached me respecting the prospects of sheep-farming, I must refer correspondents to standard works on the subject. One, "Black-faced Sheep" (Scott), was noticed in this column some time ago; but since then Vinton's work, much cheaper, and dealing with the subject more generally, has been issued at a popular price, and this is the one I would advise my North Yorkshire correspondent to purchase. In launching into sheep-farming, however, it must not be forgotten that the farm ought to be of such a size as will admit of at least one man's full employment. If the stock is larger than one shepherd can look after, or less than sufficient to employ two men fully, then there is always a difficulty in keeping expenses within proper limits. It may be said that the size of the farm is already fixed, and such is the case; but in choosing a farm the possible economy of labour is of paramount importance, and requires to be carefully studied. Mountain farms are of all sizes, and suitable to all purses, carrying from 500 up to 10,000 sheep. No one, therefore, in want of a farm need be at a loss to find one suitable in size to the capital he can employ in it. The next point to consider is the situation of the farm. Distance from market has only a small influence upon the value of a sheep-farm; yet it is worth considering. Then the nature and variety of the soils and grasses have to be considered; also whether improvements are needed in the way of draining and fencing, and the condition or state of repair of all existing drains, fences, and buildings. The rack of

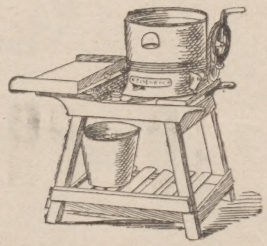


SHEEP RACK AND TROUGH.

which I give an Illustration is one of the best in the market, combining as it does the advantages of a trough. It is run on strong, broad wheels, and has no open joints in the lid through which the wet can percolate.

Butter Drier and Board.

The butter drier, of which an Illustration is given, with board attached, has the great advantage of being almost noiseless when working; the power required being two-thirds less than for any wheel-geared drier. The simple and silent motion is obtained by grooved friction-wheels and endless driving-band, the latter of which will last for years, and can be replaced at a small charge. No other part can get out of order. This band can,



BUTTER DRIER AND BOARD.

by a newly patented arrangement, be perfectly adjusted in a few seconds; whilst the drier can quite as readily be taken to pieces for the purpose of cleaning and oiling, and readjusted very quickly. The butter-board slides on or off quite readily, and drains into the same bucket as the drier. The stand is specially designed, and serves also as a packing-crate.

Book on Pigeons.

If "C. W. S." will write to the manager *Stock-keeper*, 77, Fleet Street, London, E.C., enclosing 1s. 2d. in stamps, he will be supplied with a capital little work on the management of pigeons.

Gardening and Poultry-Houses.

To save time I have replied to all queries on gardening by post, and sent inquiries as to the poultry-house lately mentioned by me direct to the maker.

Egg Box.

My Newick (Sussex) correspondent should try A. Cakebread and Co., Lansdown Works, Stroud, for the small egg-box (to contain a dozen) asked about. A sample submitted by this firm is the best and lightest I have yet seen.

N.B.—The "*P.I.P.* Farmer" will be pleased to reply to rural questions sent to him through the Editor of *The Penny Illustrated Paper*, 198, Strand, London, W.C.

De Vane (who is always boasting of his visits at great houses): "Most extraordinary! I dined at the Duke of ——'s last night, and there was no fish for dinner."

Bored Old Gent (in the corner seat): "No; they had eaten it all upstairs, I expect."

THE CLOSURE.

CHESS.

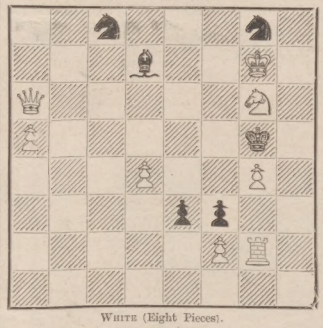
CONDUCTED BY I. GUNSBERG.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 310.

1. Q to K 7th	K to Q 5th	2. Q to Kt 4th	Mate	
1. ,,	P to Q 5th	2. Q takes P	,,	
1. ,,	K to B 6th	2. Kt to Kt 5th	,,	etc.

PROBLEM No. 311.—By K. KONDELIK.

BLACK (Six Pieces).



WHITE (Eight Pieces).

White to play, and mate in two moves.

The brilliancy prize in the Austrian National Tournament has been equally divided between Schwarz and Albin. We append one of the games, that played by SCHWARZ against POPIEL.

WHITE (Schwarz).	BLACK (Popiel).
1. P to Q 4th	P to Q 4th
2. P to Q B 4th	P to K 3rd
3. Q Kt to B 3rd	K Kt to B 3rd
4. B to Kt 5th	B to K 2nd
5. P to K 3rd	Castles
6. P to B 5th	

It is not good to advance this Pawn early.

6.	Q Kt to Q 2nd
7. Kt to B 3rd	P to B 3rd
8. B to Q 3rd	R to K 1st

With a view to playing P to K 4th later on.

9. Castles	B to B 1st
10. Kt to K 5th	P to K R 3rd
11. B to K 4th	Kt takes Kt

Black is getting himself into a tangle. He has manœuvred badly. P to K Kt 4th first was preferable.

12. P takes Kt	P to K Kt 4th
13. P takes Kt	P takes B
14. Q to Kt 4 (ch)	K to R 1st
15. Q takes R P	P to K 4th
16. Kt to K 4th	

WHITE (Schwarz).	BLACK (Popiel).
Well played. If P takes Kt,	
17. Q takes K P, with mate to follow.	
16.	R to K 3rd

If B to B 4th, then 17. Kt to Kt 5th follows, with fatal results.

17. Q R to Q 1st	B to Q 2nd
18. B to Kt 1st	P to Kt 3rd
19. P to Q Kt 4th	P takes P
20. Kt takes P	R to Q 3rd

Owing to the threat of Kt takes B, Black cannot play either R takes P or Q takes P.

21. P to B 4th	P takes P
22. Q takes R P	Q to K 1st
23. P to K 4th	R to K 3rd
24. Kt takes B	

Well played all through. White prefers the Bishop to the Rook, as he still hopes to accomplish the mate on R 7th.

24.	Q takes Kt
25. P takes P	Resigns.

DRAUGHTS.

CORRECT SOLUTIONS from John E. Jones, B. J. Conway, David Arbib, E. Castle, and Captain Challice, Q.W.H.

W. O. BRIEN.—Position too easy.

JOHN MORRIN.—Thanks for note and good wishes.

A. C. HEWS.—Accepted. Thanks.

W. DAVIES.—See solution in *P.I.P.*

B. J. CONWAY.—A good stroke, but too many kings.

A GENTLEMAN asks for an opponent to play by correspondence. In reply, please send address to office.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 272.—By F. J. MAIDWELL.

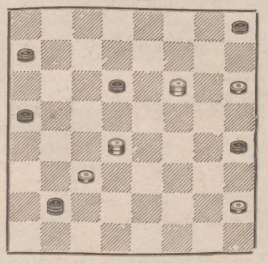
Black: 2, 16, 23, 24, 13K, 14K, 29K.
White: 7, 8, 11, 15, 23, 28K, 32K.

White to move, and win.

23 18	13—6	8 4	29—22	8 15	
14—23	15 10	15—8	3 8	W. wins.	
5 9	6—15	4 25	2—11		

PROBLEM No. 273.—By H. CONNOLLY (Blackburn).

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to move, and win.

GAME No. 224.

Played by correspondence between Two "HOLY BOYS" (Bombay) and Private A. WOOD (Bareilly).

"Ayrshire Lassie" (*).		"Holy Boys."	
11—15	26 22	11—15	31 24
24 20	7—11	27 23	12—16
8—11	22 15	9—14	26 23
28 24*	11—18	20 16	5—9
4—8	30 26	14—18	23 18
23 19	8—11	23 7	16—19
15—18	25 22	2—27	18 11
22 15	18—25	19 10	19—28
11—18	29 22	6—15	21 17
			1— 6
			22 18
			9—13
			17 14
			13—17
			11 7
			3—10
			14 7
			Drawn.

Two "Holy Boys" played Black.

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Rosalind's Fashions.

ALL liked the basket-straws of last season so much that we shall congratulate one another on the continuation of their reign this. The new models in this pretty straw are just as light, dressy, and amenable to almost any trimming as their predecessors, while many additional attractive features have been introduced, such as an interlacing line of chenille, straws of different shades mixed, and so on.

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In Fig. 1, for instance, I give one of the newcomers in an alternate plait of black-and-white satin basket-straw. The shape has a definite high crown, and a moderately broad, undulating brim, which is dashed up on the left side towards the front with a black velvet chou and bunch of pink and white primulas. The crown is encircled by a band of black velvet, supplemented on the left side by a couple of black ostrich feathers. Two shades of mauve, green, or red look well in these mixed straws, which are best trimmed simply—that is to say, with definition, as, already dressy in themselves, a variety of trimming deprives them of the distinction they may certainly otherwise boast.

A NEW BASKET-STRAW.

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The Hair continues to be drawn up and dressed on the top of the head, and this fact, of course, decides the mode of headgear that at least for a time remains in *statu quo*.

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There Can Be No Doubt but that we shall soon become familiar with the severe, and—it must be confessed in some cases—trying outline of the tight-fitting bodice. With a really good figure it may be smart and becoming, but it is the lot of few to possess this advantage, and even an indifferent figure is at a disadvantage in this mode. A bad one is a hopeless case indeed. The pouched and full bodice has for long proved a boon to the unsymmetrical, which they will miss very much. Waistcoats are also returning, and white satin will be a favourite choice for wearing with coatees or the bolero, which will most probably spend the season with us.

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Fig. 2 illustrates a very smart gown of purple cloth (of a shade nearer claret or plum than violet), which is a good deal to the fore just now. The bodice consists of a bolero, bordered with jet over white satin, the sleeve wrists being finished by the same. This is worn over a white satin waistcoat fastened with tiny white satin buttons, the open neck showing a "dicky" of white satin covered with white guipure. The skirt is plain, with a border of the jet over white satin.

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Another Modish Design is that shown in Fig. 3. This is a Princess tunic and under-skirt of dove-grey cloth, with stitching as edgings, and in rows. The tunic fastens on the left side with tabs cut in one, each fastening with a cut steel button. This was a really charming gown, and would be eminently becoming to either blonde or brunette of clear complexion, though most so, perhaps, to the latter.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

THE QUEEN AND LADY ROBERTS.

HER MAJESTY is untiring in her efforts to bring home her personal sympathy to all classes most deeply interested in this terrible war. It was but the other day *The Penny Illustrated Paper* gave a lifelike Portrait of gallant young Bugler Dunne, apropos of the Queen's very considerate reception of him at Osborne and her presentation to him of a silver bugle, of which the brave youth will, no doubt, be justly proud. In connection with the photograph of the interesting family group of Lord and Lady Roberts and children printed on this page, I may mention the Queen's special invitation to Lady Roberts and her daughter, the Hon. Aline Roberts, to visit her at Windsor Castle the first week of her return from Osborne. On that occasion Her Majesty did Lady Roberts the honour to confer on her the Order of the Crown of India, and we may be sure that our beloved Sovereign said, in her own sweet sympathetic way, all that must have been consoling to Lady Roberts for the loss of her heroic son on the Tugela, and expressed her heartiest appreciation of the valuable service Lord Roberts is again rendering to Queen and country.

Khaki is King

at present. In every shop I visit I see piles of khaki-coloured garments, intended for our soldiers at the front. Some ladies prefer to buy useful articles ready made, but many like to make everything they send out themselves. It is, of course, more satisfactory if time is no object. I saw yesterday a counter at Derry and Toms', which a few weeks ago was covered with pretty things for Christmas presents, piled up with khaki wools for knitting socks, Balaclava helmets, Tam-o'-Shanters, and the like. As I think I may have said last week, I do not admire some of the shades of this queer colour; and very unbecoming I fear the khaki shirts, for ladies, which I saw the other day, will prove. In fact, they were hideously ugly. I do not know exactly what the material was, but it was smooth and shiny, and the colour was a true "greeney-yallery." On the shoulders were little bands of Turkey red, or red cloth, and I think there was red piping down the front. It will take a woman of courage to wear one of them, and I do not think they will be popular. I should think that

Lace will Remain in Fashion

during the coming season, if I may judge from the quantity of fichus, ready-made yokes, and sleeves, and dainty little adornments of all kinds, which are now to be bought at all the shops in black, white, and cream. They are very pretty, and will serve to brighten up old frocks in a marvellous manner. I notice, too, that the

New and Dressy Blouses

are very much trimmed with lace, which serves to make them look rather more fussy than they have been of late; and there is a slight increase in the size of the sleeves at the top, which I am very thankful to notice. Perhaps there is a ray of hope for us in the matter of sleeves in the future. At present the

Hats and Toques

look exactly the same as they looked in the summer, both in shape and trimming; and the spring, and even the summer, flowers already appear upon them. There are roses to be seen now in this very peculiar weather, and very large roses, too, at the sides, the much cocked-up sides, of the new toques. Shaded mauve of a pink tone is a colour much in favour apparently for roses. Then we see

Tulle and Feathers,

or chiffon and wings mixed. They do not go well together. There are some interesting hints upon

Fashionable Frocks

in the *Lady's Pictorial* for Feb. 24, see page 274; but there are not many hints which women with slender purses will find useful. The ladies' newspapers cater only for well - to - do women; and three or four guineas for a blouse, seven and a half to eight for a coat or mantle, and from ten to fifteen for a fashionable gown are looked upon as moderate. As a matter of fact, there are no good or pretty articles of dress for women at the present time which are not absurdly expensive; the profits upon them must be enormous; and so it comes to pass that the poor women are dowdy-looking, and, for the most part, ill-dressed. It is quite useless to protest, but it is true that it is impossible to look smart and well-turned-out upon cheap and second-rate clothes.

Lutas Leathley and Co.'s Cloths

come as a boon and a blessing to women now we are thinking of going in for Spring attire. They are the manufacturers of the celebrated Wylwyrwell goods. Their great sale closes on March 20. Commend me for neat, bright costumes to their new patterns of Pleezori tweeds at 11½d. per yard. Their cashmeres and merinoes at from 1s. 3d. to 2s. 3d. the yard; their serviceable cheap calicoes, and all their inexpensive articles may be judged from the samples sent with book, free on application to the firm of Lutas Leathley and Co., The Warehouse, Armley, Leeds.

Shoals of letters have been pouring in upon me during the past week

About "Everybody's War Game,"

which I recently mentioned. I gave the address that was given to me by the friend who recommended it (I have no time myself to play war or any other games), and I find on inquiry that Paternoster Square was given to me instead of Paternoster Row. The address is W. R. Russell and Co., Ltd., 6, Panyer Alley, Paternoster Row, London, E.C., and the price is 2½d. post free. An intelligent postman, seeing a heap of letters for that name, should, when he found the firm was not in the Square, have tried the Row, which is close by, instead of carting all the letters off to the Dead Letter Office. I am very sorry that my readers have had so much trouble, and if they had each sent me a stamped envelope, I could have sent this information by post. All the letters reached me too late for reply in the *P.I.P.* of Saturday, Feb. 24. It is not generally known that papers are printed and published several days in advance of their dates; and for that reason queries cannot be replied to "in our next," according to the almost invariable request.

I am sure that many of my readers are subscribing liberally to one or other of the war funds. There is a branch of the service which is doing magnificent work in South Africa, but which is not brought prominently enough before those who are giving time and money to the brave fellows at the front. I allude to the men of

The Royal Army Medical Corps,

whose grand work for the wounded on the battlefields is the wonder and admiration of the whole civilised world. The members of this gallant and skilful corps not only carry the wounded off the battlefields, but they attend to some of the worst cases before moving them, and thereby save many precious lives by dressing wounds on the field itself, and often under a hail of bullets! Comforts for the Royal Army Medical Corps, or money wherewith to provide them, can be sent to the Colonel Superintendent, Military Hospital, Netley, and all gifts will be most thankfully received by him. The true service of God is the service of man, and the noble fellows who work when the great fights are over deserve high rank among English heroes, and they must not be forgotten.

Madame Patti

sang so beautifully at the great Covent Garden War Concert on Feb. 22, and looked so charming, that it was almost impossible to believe that her fifty-seventh birthday was reached only a day or two before. Yet this was a simple fact. Madame Patti was born in Madrid Feb. 19, 1843; her mother, a distinguished Italian vocalist, had performed in Bellini's "Norma" only the night before the birth of the future prima donna.

I should now like to put my readers on their guard

Against the Many Falsehoods Coming from Boer Sources

that are published about our soldiers and officers. A dreadful tale was recently told about poor Colonel Long, who was wounded at Colenso, and is now in hospital. He was described by the Boers as a prisoner in their hands. There are some kind men among our enemies, but they are extremely untruthful, and, therefore, not really brave.

Soap for South Africa.

Only a few weeks ago it was announced that Lever Brothers, Limited, manufacturers of Sunlight Soap, were forwarding 5000 tablets of Lifebuoy Royal Disinfectant Soap to the Red Cross Commissioner, South Africa. I have to announce a similar liberal gift from the same firm. This time it is the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital that benefits by the donation of 1000 tablets of Lifebuoy Soap, which has been graciously acknowledged by the Countess of Dudley, who is taking a very active part in the formation of the hospital.

Another delightful poem from Winifred Ethel Heard—

To the Snowdrop.

Your little white head is again, pretty flower,
Tossed by the wind and the rain, pretty flower;
But like all things pure, you have grace to endure
The wind, and the snow, and the rain, pretty flower.

Your little white bells are a chime, pretty flower,
Though the garden is glowing with rime, pretty flower.
Yet you cheerfully do the tasks given you,
Whate'er your surroundings may be, pretty flower.

The robin his loudest will sing, pretty flower:
He thinks of the coming of spring, pretty flower;
And his ruddy breast glows as merrily flows
The song at the birth of our frail pretty flower.

Glad children delight in your bloom, pretty flower,
That chases from gardenland gloom, pretty flower;
But your heart is of gold, and so you unfold
'Mid wild storms of winter to cheer, pretty flower.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ROSEMEAD.—We advise you to make a will.

SLIGO.—It would be an expensive matter to raise the point now, but if you have strong evidence of fraud you should see a solicitor.

T. H. D.—It would appear that the mother is then to maintain the child.

J. R. W.—Twenty years.

J. T.—You could only apply for such a certificate after a residence of five years. There will be some expense in the matter.

D. C. W.—If the debt is not more than six years old, sue in the County Court.

O. R.—No.

C. S. W.—It is usual to give a month's notice.

RANGER.—No.

B. O. S.—You should consult a solicitor, who would make inquiries for you.

PERPLEXED.—Let him issue the summons; instruct a solicitor to defend and ask for proof of order and delivery. If you are successful the plaintiff must pay your costs.

HEREDOS.—If you can prove that the accident was caused through the carelessness of the driver of the trap you have a defence to an action.

R. L.—You could object to the interference of the friend.

YANK.—Apply through the British Consul of the American city.

F. A. C.—No.

E. M. B.—The father must show good reasons if he should claim the child. If it was returned he would probably be ordered to pay past expenses of keep, etc.

SAN TOY.—(1) The best course would be to instruct a solicitor to wind up the estate and, perhaps, sell the business. (2) One to two guineas.

CURLEY.—Give him notice to remove them by a specified time.

FRIEND.—(1) She could be refused admission. (2) Such a threat would probably have the desired effect.

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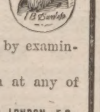

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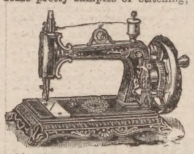

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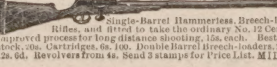

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THE RACING WORLD.

IN one way and another, a good deal may be said about last week's

Waterloo Cup

and its surroundings. A good deal has been said about the action of the Liverpool Watch Committee, which forbade the draw and incidental betting on the courses, and the event right out being managed as usual. Some say that the betting business which has gone on for many years was illegal, others argue that no breach of the law was committed.

I hope that in any case we shall have as good sportsmen concerned in the final course as on Friday, Feb. 23, when Messrs. Fawcett, whose

Winner, Fearless Footsteps,

run in Mr. Bibby's nomination, beat the Duke of Leeds' Lavishly Clothed. Both were well backed after the draw, and both were what may be called stock popular nominations, and both

Messrs. Fawcett and the Duke of Leeds

thoroughly deserved a win, as those who have been regular attendants at this Altcar Meeting for years can testify.

A great and unique spectacle the company makes on these occasions, and only those who have seen how the big crowd can be ranged about the dykes, with the judge, slipper, and greyhounds away by themselves, except for beaters and stewards, would believe to what perfection organisation has been brought. It was a near thing between Fearless Footsteps and Lavishly Clothed, of whom the latter had been run harder than Messrs. Fawcett's greyhound, and perhaps that made the difference. The winning owners have had their share of good luck, but a great deal of bad, as they ran up in '91, '92, and '95. However,

Fabulous Fortune, the Sire of both Winner and Runner-Up

this year, landed in 1896. The Duke of Leeds has not had a win to average his fortune in getting second three years in succession.

At last we really find live interest taken in future events, as represented by

The Lincoln Handicap

and the Grand National Steeplechase, and about time too. Money speaks, says the Racing World, and money has begun to talk about Strike-a-Light and Sir Geoffrey, Downham, and London in the flat race. The first-named was picked out by many as a likely customer because of the good show made in the Liverpool Autumn Cup, when the mare was not in good trim. Sir Geoffrey was one of the first backers took a liking to—in fact, these two and Downham were about as much fancied by students of form as any among the nominations.

A horse whom the public do not want to back, but which they will be unwilling to let alone, is Oban, who put them in the hole so completely when such a great favourite for the Cambridgeshire. London, too, no man with a backing-book can afford to leave out, not only because of wholesome dread of Blackwell's stable, but because of the consistent form shown by this fine horse.

The most noticeable feature concerning

The Grand National

is the strong move made for Romanoff, of whom the people down Mr. Arthur Yates's way are very fond indeed. He has a nice weight, 10 st. 11 lb., and is represented to have done exceedingly well. The situation remains unchanged as regards Drogheda — the opposition stick to it that this former winner of the great chase is no good, and they point out with some reason that when you look at the win at Kempton over hurdles, and weigh its merits up in cold blood, the victory is not of much consequence, since the opposition was poor. Now, on the other side, you have good judges who say that no horse could have won in finer style, and that some fine morning

We Shall Find Drogheda

at three to one.

George Williamson, who was on Manifesto last year, is reported to have said that the horse can win every year so long as he can run, which is, of course, a complimentary exaggeration. Nothing but good accounts are heard of Ambush II., and

The Irishmen are very Fond of Tipperary Boy.

In the second half of this week we ought to have fine sport at Sandown, the first of any character for a long while. No matter how good it may be, the affair must have to many a mournful tone, because this meeting is a substitute for the Grand Military, abandoned owing to the war. I am afraid to say how large a

Percentage of the Soldiers

who, in the ordinary course of events, would have been at Esher are now in Africa, many never to leave it. Let us hope that we may have happy renewal of the fixture next year when the warriors are back. BENDIGO.

Mr. Goschen, introducing the Navy Estimates in the House of Commons on Monday, said the time for the mobilisation of the fleet had not arrived. We were not menaced by any naval Power, and as Europe knew our strength, there would be no advantage in a parade in the English Channel. The ships of the Reserve Squadron when called up for their annual prize-firing would, nevertheless, be exercised in tactics, instead of acting independently. At present moment we had 238 sea-going ships in commission, with crews numbering 56,000 men, as against 139 ships and 25,000 men in 1888.

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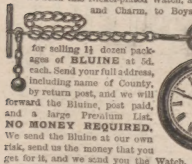

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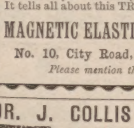

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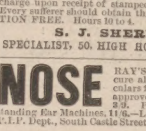

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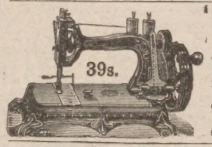

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